

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/476,120, filed on June 7, 1995, now United States Patent No. 6,025,143, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/153,277, filed on November 17, 1993, now United States Patent No. 5,859,189, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/499,276, filed on July 19, 1990, now abandoned, which is a § 371 application of International Application No. PCT/FR89/00523, filed on October 11, 1989.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

More specifically, the subject of the present invention is peptides of formula:

Gln-His-Asn-Pro	(SEQ ID NO: 1)	II
pyro-Glu-His-Asn-Pro	(SEQ ID NO: 2)	III
Gln-His-Asn-Pro-Arg	(SEQ ID NO: 3)	IV
pyro-Glu-His-Asn-Pro-Arg	(SEQ ID NO: 4)	V
Gln-His-Asn-Pro-Lys	(SEQ ID NO: 5)	VI
pyro-Glu-His-Asn-Pro-Lys	(SEQ ID NO: 6)	VII